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Crime

You sort of wonder how in the world we are going to stop crime in the streets, which comes right into our homes, when you read about what happens to people trying to defend themselves against the criminal element.

The latest atrocity of this sort reported is of the couple who rigged up a burglar trap, the burglar came, got shot in the leg, then sued the couple for \$35,000, won the suit, the couple can't pay, their home is being sold out from under them to pay the burglar.

What kind of justice is it that lets an intruder into your home bent on doing you in one way or the other—and then operates like "let 'em come and get it, just so they don't hurt me." If everybody felt this way, wouldn't it be easy for hooligans to walk in any time they wanted to and help themselves to your property?

Small town residents are lots better off than big town ones these days when it comes to crime. For one thing, "most everybody knows everybody around them and if something or somebody is not where it or they should be, they notice."

But it's always well to keep doors locked—lights on when you're away—things like that. It may discourage would-be thieves.

Taxes - Ugh!

Everybody's beginning to think about paying Internal Revenue again—it's that time—and some of the raw deals this agency gives the taxpayer just shouldn't be.

One of the most dramatic instances was of the man who paid kidnappers \$250,000 for the return of his daughter. He was not allowed to take it off his tax.

Yes, it's time for the miracle of millions of Americans passively turning in their tax to the government. And we can't help but wonder how many big operators, big hoods, big crooks are going to turn in reports far short of what they should be—and then settle for pennies on the dollar.

Don't you wish we average Joe's could do it!



Your Social Security

Question — About one month ago I was in a serious automobile accident, and my doctor tells me I won't be able to go back to work for over a year. I've been on a sick leave waiting period before you can apply for disability benefits. Is this correct?

Answer — There is a six month waiting period before any benefits are payable however, you don't have to wait six months before you can apply. You applied for a sick leave as soon as possible after becoming disabled in this way there will be plenty of time for you to get medical reports and other needed information so your payments can start without any delay as soon as your waiting period is over.

Question — I am receiving social security benefits and will be 65 years old on July 7, 1970. What should I sign up for Medicare?

Answer — Since you're entitled to the hospital insurance part of Medicare beginning with the month of your 65th birthday. There's nothing you need to do to obtain this coverage. If you wish to be covered by medical insurance (the part that helps you pay your doctor bills), just complete and return the enrollment card that will be mailed to you shortly before your 65th birthday. You must mail or take this card to the Social Security office before the month of your 65th birthday in order to have this protection at the earliest possible time.

Question — I think I am near retirement age, but I do not know. I cannot get a birth certificate for my age for Social Security. What can I do?

Answer — Call your social security office, and they will tell you what you need to prove your age. If necessary, they can sometimes help you get this proof.

Question — My doctor will not bill Medicare for his money. He insists I pay him for every visit. Isn't he supposed to bill Medi-

care when I show him my Medicare card?

Answer — Your doctor does not have to bill Medicare. He is completely within his rights to ask you to pay him for his services. You should request an itemized bill each time you visit him, and send those bills to Medicare yourself. Medicare will then pay you. If you need help, telephone your Social Security Office.

Question — I saw a doctor in New York while I was there on vacation. Someone told me I would have to send him itemized bills to Medicare in New York, even though I live in Sebring, Florida. Is this correct?

Answer — Yes, you must send the bill to the Medicare office in the state where you received the services. Your Medicare Handbook lists the address.

Question — If I am treated in another state, must I meet another \$50.00 in that state?

Answer — No, you must meet only one \$50.00 deductible for each year. Information about your Medicare account is kept in Baltimore, and every state consults these records before any payment is made.

Question — At what age can I earn all I want without losing any of my Social Security checks?

Answer — You may earn all you want at age 72 without losing any benefits.

RESIGNATION

John K. Arnold Jr., Vice President for Student Affairs, since February, 1969, will resign, effective March 1. Arnold first came to Florida State in 1958, when he was appointed professor and head of Air Science. Since then he has been assistant dean of students, associate dean of students, acting vice president and then vice president for student affairs. Arnold cited the "tremendous demands" of the position and the need for a "different and less taxing" job.

LEWIS LLEWELLYN

Black Manifesto Called a Flop

Do you remember when James Forman started the people of this country by interrupting the Sunday morning service at Riverside Church in New York City to read the "Black Manifesto"?

This astounding document declared, "We are dedicated to building a socialist society inside the United States, where the total means of production and distribution are in the hands of the state."

What has happened since that Sunday morning, May 4, 1969?

Forman demanded, we recall, that the white churches and synagogues pay to his organization \$500 million, under the threat of "total disruption of selected church-sponsored agencies operating anywhere in the U. S. and the world."

Mixed Reactions

In the face of this threat, the Episcopal Church voted to provide \$200,000 to the National Committee of Black Churches, with the understanding that Forman's organization — the National Black Economic Development Conference — would "be the ultimate recipient."

The National Council of Churches voted to provide \$500,000 to the same group for the same purpose.

Some sought to justify these decisions.

The Christian Herald, in November of last year, published an article which said that Forman and his supporters were asking "nothing more than any parent wants for his or her children."

"They are asking," the Christian Herald article continued, "to participate fully in the American Dream."

Many church leaders, on the other hand, stood up against this un-American and un-Christian position.

A black minister, Rev. C. L. Conner, pastor of the Pilgrim Baptist Church in Cincinnati, declared, "We have preachers who are so cowardly as to allow godless people to come into their services, disrupt their service and read the Black Manifesto."

"I want them to know personally that I neither have respect for them nor their parishioners who tolerate this black-mail attempt."

How does the matter stand now?

BUSINESS and the STOCK MARKET

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STOCK SPLIT

By Babson's Reports for 1970 Incorporated, Wellesley Hills, Mass., February 5, 1970. Stock splits most often occur in times of rising market prices, good corporate earnings reports, and a strong overall business climate.

This is clearly illustrated by the large number of stocks that were split during the 1965-1968 period. In those years, prices and earnings were generally rising and business for the most part was exceptionally good. In the forefront of 1969 stock split activity continued heavy. However, as the year progressed and the economy slowed, so too did stock split activity.

Fewer in '70

Corporate earnings and general business conditions are not likely to be robust this year. If the past gives any clue to the future, then it would appear that 1970 may not be a particularly good year for stock splits. Moreover, the great bulk of stocks may not experience sharp price rises which might logically be followed by a split. Nevertheless, there are bound to be a certain number of stocks that will split — some unexpected perhaps — just as there are bound to be some logical split candidates that will take no such action.

Why Split?

The primary reasons behind a corporate decision to split its stock are to increase the number of shares available and to lower the price of such shares. Both of these factors should improve the marketability of a company's shares and result in a broader ownership base. The smaller investor generally shuns the higher-priced issues, since he quite often will be unable to buy round lots and is uncomfortable when I show him my Medicare card.

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willing to buy odd lots because of the cost differential. A stock split eliminates this hurdle and allows a larger number of investors to participate in company ownership.

Finding Candidates

The most popular price level for stocks in recent years appears to have been between \$30 and \$50 per share. More investors have purchased meaningful numbers of shares in this range than at higher prices. Therefore, good grade issues selling at or below \$50 per share, or higher, are usually viewed as stock candidates. But there have also been many instances when stocks in the \$50 to \$75 range have been split. The split ratio will not necessarily be 2-for-1, but may be at any multiple or percentage.

Almost always, as a company splits its stock, it will increase the dividend on the new shares. Anticipation of this is usually the reason for a jump in price upon the announcement of a stock split.

We have listed below some of the companies that appear to be in a position to split their stock or declare important stock dividends in 1970.

Company	High-Low	Price
Avco Prod.	\$175-\$125	\$160
Rausch & Lomb	\$5-\$1	74
Black & Decker	76-54	75
Burroughs	168-121	162
Combustion Eng.	85-54	86
Continental Can	78-62	70
Digital Equip.	105-54	118
Disney	138-70	143
Honeywell	137-108	147
Kingsley	61-38	58
Lilly (Eli)	105-67	110
Rockwell	115-102	110
Minnesota M&M	119-94	110
National	166-103	129
Nalco Chemical	64-50	65
Motronic	75-53	73
Nat. Cash Reg.	156-108	160

Pfizer 106-70 109
Plough 76-58 85
Purulac 67-51 68
Saxon Indus. 116-51 121
Singer 105-82 82
Texas Instr. 140-95 127
Warner-Lamb. 75-53 76

Handshake's Origin

The custom of giving the hand to bind a bargain originated in the Biblical Book of Kings, when Jehonadab gave his hand to Jehu in order to prove to him the justice of his cause.

Napalm

Napalm for use in incendiary bombs was developed by Harvard University scientists in co-operation with the U.S. Army in 1942. After World War II it was credited with burning out 40 per cent of the target cities of Japan.

County Social Security Pensioners Will Get \$925,000 More In '70

How much will Highlands County residents gain this year through the increase in social security pensioners, recently voted by Congress?

Based upon the latest figures from the Social Security Administration, which show the number of recipients in the local area and the amount they were getting at the beginning of last year, their total benefits in 1970 will be approximately \$925,000 greater than before.

The new bill provides a 15 per cent across-the-board increase for retired or disabled workers and their dependents.

How much will the retirement checks to local beneficiaries average under the new schedule? Single people who have been



CONGRESSMAN Paul Rogers, Mayor Robert Barben, Postmaster Robert D. Young and Congressman James A.

Haley are shown following the dedication Saturday of the new post office.

Winn-Dixie Sales Increase 13.91 Percent

Total sales at Winn-Dixie food stores were up 13.91 per cent during the 28 weeks ended January 10 compared with the like period last year.

They amounted to \$738,012,849 against \$647,901,432, a gain of \$90,111,417. Earnings after taxes were \$12,714,155 compared with \$12,940,566, representing a percentage of sales of 1.72 per cent against 2.06 per cent.

Per common share earnings were .38c compared with .01c, with the current year earnings computed on a basis which assumes an increase of 9 per cent in Class B shares outstanding to provide for maximum possible conversion within one year from January 10, 1970.

Prior year earnings per share have been restated with the computation based on a 4 1/2 per cent increase in the number of Class B shares to provide for maximum possible conversion within one year from January 11, 1969.

Shares outstanding are 1,098,045 common and 4,406,859 Class B common, compared with 8,092,292 common and 4,823,073 Class B common a year ago.

Stores now in operation total 801 against 773.

Nineteen new stores were opened and 12 closed during the 28 weeks. In mid-January, 51 new stores were being developed and 31 of these are scheduled to open by the end of the current fiscal year.



CONGRESSMAN PAUL ROGERS presents Postmaster Robert D. Young with the American flag that has flown over the Capitol in Washington, D.C. The flag was raised Saturday at the dedication in patriotic ceremonies.

Initial Steps Taken To Build Bridge Across Skipper Road

Initial steps toward construction of the controversial Skipper Rd. bridge were approved by Highlands County commissioners Tuesday.

In spite of opposition expressed in person and by letter, the board unanimously adopted a motion made by Jean Whitaker that County Engineer Administrator Charles Morgan be authorized to obtain engineering plans and specifications for a new two-lane bridge over Jackson Creek.

The creekbed is being widened and deepened as a part of the Upper Josephine-Jackson Watershed Project, and the small wooden bridge now crossing the creek will be a project casualty.

When the watershed contractor asked permission to remove the bridge, property owners in the area protested and the commissioners promised a new bridge.

Formal opposition to the bridge was expressed in a letter from the Highlands County Farm Bureau directors read at the commission meeting on Tuesday. The directors said, "Newspaper accounts place the estimated cost . . . in the neighborhood of \$100,000 . . . this is far too much money to spend on a bridge that will serve so few people."

A letter claimed that the people served "are not without access to their property . . . the County Commission has already paved a road into this area for them and the only reason for giving further consideration to this matter is because these property owners raised a hue and cry because they have to drive an extra mile or so when they desire to go South," the Farm Bureau statement said.

Farm Bureau directors this week are Carroll M. Payne, Elton Crews, Marvin Kahn, Richard Dressed, Charles Collins, Alvin Trevelyan, Billy Waggonman, Billy Cannon, L. L. Holmes, Leon Tubbs, Ernest Kohler and Charles Schumacher. They represented a membership of approximately 500 farm families.

Although the Property Owners Association did not express a position on the Skipper Rd. bridge, the association had asked for more information about the need for the bridge and questioned cost estimates.

At the commission's Tuesday afternoon session several persons expressed opposition to the bridge.

County Attorney Hue Nunnally pointed out replacement of the bridge is a part of the federal government's decision to

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Ridge Pioneer Dies Monday In Highlands General Hospital

One of the Ridge section's oldest pioneers died Monday at Highlands General Hospital after a lingering illness. Chesley Allen Skipper, 83, is credited with having one of the most influential factors in the early economy and

commercial life of Highlands County.

Mr. Skipper, who was known as "Chesley," was born March 2, 1886, one of the 10 children of Johnathan and Letitia Guesse Skipper. The Skipper homestead was located at the western edge of what is now Highlands Hammock State Park. Within Mr. Skipper's lifetime that home was in three different counties—first Maunee, later DeSoto and finally Highlands.

After completing his education, Mr. Skipper taught school at Venus for a short time before entering the banking business as cashier of the bank at Zolfo. Later, he established banks at Avon Park, Sebring and Punta Gorda and was associated with other financial institutions in several other cities.

As a young man, he was a partner in a business that had the agency for Ford cars for all the territory that included Arcadia, Wauchula, Avon Park and Sebring. Following the bank moratorium of 1933, Mr. Skipper devoted his entire time to the cattle business. He had been interested in several large cattle and land operations and this was his principal business until his death. He was a member of Highlands County Cattlemen's Association. He was a Mason and Shriner.

Mr. Skipper is survived by his widow, Myrtle Jack Skipper; three sons, Howard Earle of Birmingham, Ala., Jack and John Raab Skipper of Sebring; one daughter, Helen Skipper Parker of Sebring; two sisters, Zida Moore and Eva Johnson, both of Bartow, and a brother, Johnathan E. Skipper of Mulberry and 12 grandchildren. The funeral services will be held today (Thursday), at 2 P.M. at the Sebring Baptist Church with Dr. Joe Lalle of Sebring's First United Methodist Church, and a Baptist minister, Rev. Dow Duran, officiating. Burial will be in Crewsville Cemetery.

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Donald Clark Sentenced On DWI Charge

Donald J. Clark, of Avon Park, found guilty of driving while intoxicated, was sentenced to six months in jail. All but 30 days of this was suspended and the 30 days will be served on weekends. He also was put on probation for two years and his driver's license was revoked for one year.

David Leo Sheehan, of Sebring, pleaded no defense to a charge of failure to yield, causing an accident, and was fined \$16 court costs or five days.

Henry Clair Verrey, of Avon Park, accused of failure to yield right of way, estimated a \$35 bond.

Alonso Preston Miller, of Lake Placid, pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated and was fined \$500 or 90 days.

THE FIRST PLAQUE from a new design in use at North American Air Defense Command headquarters in Colorado Springs is presented to Master Sergeant Walter W. Basedow, Brigadier General W. L. Mitchell, NORAD's assistant chief of staff, made the presentation on behalf of General Seth J. McKee, the commander in chief, in appreciation for the sergeant's original idea for a NORAD plaque of this design. It depicts in sculptured relief, Cheyenne Mountain,

which shields NORAD's underground Combat Operations Center, and also bears the insignia worn by men and women of The U. S.-Canadian air defense organization. The plaque will be used for presentation to distinguished visitors to the headquarters, Sgt. Basedow, who is from Salamander, N. Y., has served at NORAD headquarters as a photographer for nearly four years. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Basedow, Sr., of Avon Park.

Commissioners Split on Regulation For Land Developers

Will tougher subdivision regulations break the back of the regional sanitation from the state department of health could meet with the board. Crutchfield, pushing for larger lots or public sewage systems, noted, "Subdivisions are going into cheap land. The good well-drained land is not being subdivided. It is the scrub land with high water tables that is being sold for subdivisions."

Morgan had suggested private water and sewage systems would be acceptable for subdivisions with lots of 10,000 or more square feet. If each lot is less than 10,000 feet, a public water and sewage system would be required, according to the suggested regulations. Morgan said state health requirements are moving toward making one acre the minimum size permitted for lots with septic tanks.

Street names were virtually the only area of agreement at the long session. The board agreed that each subdivision should present, along with the plat, a letter from the postmaster in the subdivision area approving all suggested street names.

All streets are to be marked by signs of the type used by the county (white letters on green signs on steel posts). Morgan said this would make it easier for the county to replace signs as such replacement becomes necessary.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS, FLORIDA.
IN RE: ESTATE OF PERCIVAL E. SPRAGGINS, deceased.
BY JAMES T. CROFTS, Executor.

You and each of you are hereby notified and requested to present your claims and demands, which you or either of you may have against the estate of Percival E. Spraggins, deceased, late of said County, to the County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, at his office in the Court House of said County at Sebring, Florida, within six calendar months from the date of the first publication of this notice. The notice of each claim or demand shall be in writing and shall state the name of claimant and must be accompanied by a copy of the claimant's affidavit, sworn to by the claimant, her agent, or attorney, and accompanied by a return of one dollar and such return or demand not so filed shall be void.

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Deadline Near For Farmers To File Income Tax

March 1 is the new deadline for farmers and fishermen to file their final income tax returns and pay their tax, Dr. E. W. Calk, economist, Florida Cooperative Extension Service, reports.

The Tax Reform Act of 1969 changed the date from February 15 to March 1 for farmers and fishermen who have not filed their declarations of estimated tax by January 15.

Under the new law these taxpayers may file from 1969 and pay the tax due by March 1 to avoid estimated tax penalties. Farmers and fishermen who did file their declaration by January 15, of course have until April 15 to file their income tax return, Dr. Calk said.

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Five Persons Hospitalized Tuesday

An accident involving two 18-year-old Avon Park girls on January 23 has resulted in charges of giving false information, lodged against Linda Batson, and driving without a license, for Daphne Oswald. Corporal Duttonover said that the Batson girl had originally claimed she was driving but investigation disclosed licenseless Miss Oswald was driving. It was Miss Oswald's car.

Five persons were hospitalized as a result of a collision Tuesday morning on State 17A, 1.7 miles south of Avon Park. The cars were driven by Jerry O. Goodman, 64, of Sebring and Corneia Caldwell, 30, of Avon Park. F. D. Williams, who investigated for Florida Highway Patrol, said Goodman was attempting to overtake and pass another vehicle and met the Southbound Caldwell car. Caldwell applied brakes and said out of control, ending with Goodman in the northbound lane.

Goodman and two passengers in his car—Jerry A. Goodman, 32,

and Myrtle Goodman, 34—Caldwell and his passenger, Freddie Williams, 31, of Avon Park, were all taken to Walker Memorial Hospital.

Damages to the Goodman car were estimated at \$2,000 and to Caldwell at \$1,800. No charges have been filed.

Lee Smith, 20, of Sebring, was charged with driving left of the center line in an accident at 11:15 A.M. Friday in which a car driven by John Graham, Jr., 21, of Sebring, was forced to leave the roadway. Graham crashed into a telephone pole, damaging his car in the amount of \$500, the police said. Trooper F. D. Williams of the Florida Highway Patrol investigated. The accident happened on the Lake Latta curve 1 1/2 miles south of Avon Park.

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Avon Park Lakes News

Cynthia T. Calvert

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Mr. and Mrs. Donald Schoen from Brandon visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pohn Schoen last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hoffman from Clarence, N. Y., were the overnight guests of Mrs. Charles Coburn last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Patton from Pinellas Park were visitors last Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Acker.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Olsen, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baucke and Mrs. Margaret Hartheis were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Bush last Wednesday to celebrate the birthday of Mr. Hurst.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Weintraub attended the Sandy Shoe Festival at Ft. Pierce with the Highlands Campers over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Hampton Grant arrived last Saturday on Beaver, Pa. for a short stay at their home on Lake Wales.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bengel, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Buezel and Mrs. Charlotte Thompson were business visitors in Lakeland last Monday and enjoyed dinner there before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCullum visited Cypress Gardens last Wednesday and took pictures of the area.

Paul E. Bennett left Walker Memorial Hospital last Friday and is getting along nicely but is now allowed any visitors.

The regular monthly salad luncheon will be held at the club house on Thursday, Feb. 6 at 12:30 P.M. with a business meeting and program to follow.

A group of ten ladies enjoyed luncheon, sewing and bridge at the home of Mrs. Walter Meyer in Winter Haven last Tuesday.

Our congratulations to John Johnson who celebrated his 88th birthday on Friday, Jan. 31.

A group of over 20 ladies attended the DAR style show and sewing class last Wednesday. Mrs. Charles Baiding, Mrs. Gerard Lighg, Mrs. Edwin Granger and Mrs. Francis Peffer were lucky door prize winners.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Stotts, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Niehsheimer, Mr. and Mrs. David Waldron and Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Calvert attended the Shrine Club dinner at Griffin's Restaurant last Wednesday night.

Seven ladies met at the club house to sew for the needy children and hope more ladies will join the group in this worthy project. The next meeting will be at the club house on Thursday, Feb. 12 at 1 P.M.

Mrs. J. A. Sammons, Jr.

Brentwood Mobile Court News

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kaly of Auburndale, Toledo, Ohio visited the Dana Dedricks last week. Otto Brandt of Toledo, Ohio were callers at the Bill Goods this past week. The Bells have their travel trailer at the Ridge Trailer Park for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Moulton of E. Confield and Mrs. Chas Bradshaw of Mansfield were callers at the Bill Goods.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tumm of Leno were Sunday visitors of Helen and Frank Straka.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hillgren of Urbana, Iowa were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Cere have been on the list but are improving and we hope they will soon be out among us.

Mary and Gus LaPorte are mightily proud of the string of fish they caught in Brentwood Lake.

The shuffle court continues to retain its interest and furnishes us with many exciting games.

The Dana Dedricks attended the Paulding Van Wert County picnic at Bradenton Thursday. Their friends, the Floyd Strattons of Grover Hill, Ohio flew in to Sarasota and returned with the Dedricks to Brentwood Court for the week.

left Friday by plane from Orlando to return to her home in LaGrange, Ill. after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Rose left Saturday for their new home in Cape Coral after spending three days at the Lakes as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hampton Grant.

Floyd Weintraub is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Weintraub on Chilton Drive, having arrived last Sunday from his home in New Castle, Ind. On Wednesday they visited Bow Tower Singing and Spook Hill in Lake Wales.

The St. Lucie Campers were hosts for three days last week for District 2 of the Florida Family Campers Association with 320 campers in attendance. Mr. and Mrs. John Bengel, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Patton and Mrs. Benjamin Bengel were door prize winners.

Mr. and Mrs. John Prince County Park at Lake Worth. On Saturday, the Ft. Pierce campers attended the district meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bengel.

The regular monthly potluck dinner will be held at the club house on Thursday, Feb. 19 at 4 P.M. Slides will be shown by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keys last.

Mr. and Mrs. Hampton Grant and Mrs. Henry W. Baucke were the dinner guests of Mrs. Charles Coburn last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Baucke, Jr. and two sons from Miami arrived last Friday to spend the weekend with the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Baucke, Sr.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Prince County Park at Lake Worth. On Saturday, the Ft. Pierce campers attended the district meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bengel.

Town Topics
Ann Carter
GL 3-4355
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WELCOME HOME ROSEMARY

Mrs. Rosemary Clark is home after back surgery in Winter Haven.

BOB YOUNG ENTERTAIN VISITING POSTMASTERS

Visiting postmasters and wives or husbands of various post offices over the state were entertained Saturday afternoon following the dedication of the post office at the home of Avon Park's postmaster and Mrs. Robert D. Young.

According to the state officers, this was the largest turnout of postmasters for any of the post office dedications in the state.

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FOUNDERS CIRCLE TO MEET

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Guest speaker will be Mrs. O. Fenton Wells, District 9, Director of the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs. Her topic "The Fragrant and Medicinal Value of Flowers." All members are urged to attend.

BINGO TONIGHT AT 7:30 BINGO tonight at the American Legion Hall on W. Bell St. at 7:30 P.M. Mrs. Allen Carl will be the hostess at bingo. Come join in the fun, you might be the lucky one.

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More Will Marry In County This Year

The sound of wedding bells will be heard more often in Highlands County from now on. More young couples will be marrying to the altar this year and next than in some time.

This is evident from the sharp increase in the number of young people who will be in the age bracket in which most marriages take place. These potential brides and grooms are the product of the postwar years of the 40s when the birth rate hit an all time high.

It appears, from the local population figures and from previous experience, that the marriage rate in Highlands County will reach 9.6 per 1,000 residents this year.

By way of comparison, according to figures from the Department of Commerce and the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, the local rate was 7.9 marriages per 1,000 in 1964.

Throughout the nation, an average of 10.9 weddings per 1,000 is expected this year. The prediction for Florida is 9.3 per 1,000.

Not since the troops came home, in 1946, has the country experienced a marriage boom such as occurred this year when over 2,300,000 weddings took place. From then on there was a steady decline to a bottom of 1.500 in the late 1950s.

Now, however, the curve is moving upward again, with some 2,900,000 weddings in 1968, a total of 2,140,000 in 1969 and about 2,000,000 expected this year.

Examination of the figures shows that the number of marriages in any community is directly proportional to the number of people in the principal marrying age bracket.

In that age bracket in Highlands County, at the present time, there are approximately 1,000, well above the 1964 total of 1,480.

With the increase in the number of weddings, there will follow, in due time, a rise in the birth rate, which has been at a low level for several years.

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MRS. NELL ROBERTS, Mrs. Alma Smoot, and Mrs. Walter Ott make final plans of the decorations to be used at the Annual Library Tea to be held February 12 at the beautiful spacious home of Mrs. Walter Ott on Highlands Lakes.

Fashion Show Scheduled Friday

"Arts and crafts" display and a "fashion show" will be featured by the fine art department of the Woman's Club at their club meeting, Friday, Feb. 6 in their club house at 2 P.M.

Chairman Mrs. Jim Thorp is putting forth every effort to make the program and display interesting.

Mrs. Edgar Smoot, president of the club and Mrs. Jim Thorp attended the president's dinner the retiring president, Mrs. Edgar Smoot, introduced the final plans for the "Fine Arts" festival which will be held in Bartow on February 26 starting at 9:30 A.M.

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One Lowry's project for 1970 is to react from a commendation received by the Grange. Every President of the United States and Ulysses S. Grant to Richard Nixon has been friendly to the Grange, and each, in strong public statements, has endorsed Grange activities and contributions to the American way of life and progress.

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U.S.D.A. CHOICE
SIRLOIN Steak LB. **\$1.08**
LEAN MEATY
SPARE RIBS LB. **68c**

EVERYDAY LOW PRICE!

LEAN FRESH
GROUND BEEF
3-LB. PKG. OR MORE **54c** LB.

U.S.D.A. CHOICE BONELESS
SHOULDER STEAK LB. **\$1.24**

BONUS SPECIAL!

IMPORTED FROM HOLLAND
EXTRA LEAN
UNOX HAM
3 LB. **\$3.58**

LAND 'O FROST SLICED
HAM, BEEF, TURKEY,
PASTRAMI,
CORNED BEEF 3-OZ. PKG. **35c**

EVERYDAY LOW PRICE!

GOLD O CORN
100% PURE CORN OIL
MARGARINE
1-LB. PKG. **29c** QTRS.

PRUNE JUICE
SUNSWET SWEET 40-OZ. BTL. **64c**
PANTRY PRIDE 40-OZ. BTL. **49c**

BONUS SPECIAL!

CANADA DRY
GINGER ALE
OR WINK
SAVE 20c 12-OZ. CANS **58c**

HEINZ KETCHUP 14-OZ. BTL. **26c**

EVERYDAY LOW PRICES!

TEA BAGS
LIPTON **62c** BOX OF 48
PANTRY PRIDE **35c** BOX OF 48

PANTRY PRIDE HALF GAL. CTN. **58c**
ICE CREAM

PANTRY PRIDE HALF GAL. CTN. **48c**
ICE MILK

EVERYDAY LOW PRICES!

TOMATO SAUCE
HUNT'S **13c** 8-OZ. CAN
PANTRY PRIDE **9c** 8-OZ. CAN

PANTRY PRIDE
POTATO CHIPS 1-LB. BAG **58c**

HOUSEWARE ITEM OF THE WEEK!

69c VALUE!
PLASTIC DUSTPAN
EA. **34c** WHILE QUANTITIES LAST

BONUS SPECIAL!

U.S.D.A. CHOICE
CHUCK ROAST
LB. **58c**

U.S.D.A. CHOICE
CALIFORNIA ROAST LB. **98c**

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CHUCK STEAK
LB. **68c**

BONUS SPECIAL!

FRYER PARTS FLA. GRADE 'A' FRESH ICED
LEGS or BREASTS 49c
WINGS LB. **29c**

LYKES
SLICED IMPORTED HAM 12-OZ. PKG. **\$1.38**
LYKES FAMILY PACK
SLICED BOLOGNA 1-LB. PKG. **67c**
COPELAND ALL MEAT
LUNCH MEATS 8-OZ. PKG. **47c**
BOLOGNA, PICKLE & PIMENTO, OLIVE LOAF or LIVER CHEESE

BONUS SPECIAL!

HERMAN'S ORANGE BAND
WIENERS
ALL MEAT **52c** 12-OZ. PKG.

BONUS SPECIAL!

HORMEL LIVERWURST
FAMILY FAVORITE **29c** 8-OZ. CHUR

The freshest fruits & vegetables ALL AT LOW, LOW DISCOUNT PRICES. YOU CAN'T BUY BETTER, SO WHY PAY MORE?

BONUS SPECIAL! SWEET JUICY
TEMPLE ORANGES EACH **3c**

BONUS SPECIAL! TROP-I-CALO
ORANGE DRINK LOW CALORIE 3 HALF GALLON GLASS JARS **97c**

EVERYDAY LOW PRICE! FLAVORFUL
GOLDEN RIPE BANANAS LB. **12c**

EVERYDAY LOW PRICE! MCINTOSH, RED OR GOLDEN DELICIOUS
APPLES 3-LB. BAG **49c**

EVERYDAY LOW PRICE! FLAVORFUL ROMO
APPLES 4-LB. BAG **49c**

EVERYDAY LOW PRICE! SEEDLESS
GRAPEFRUIT EA. **6c**

EVERYDAY LOW PRICE! U.S. NO. 1 YELLOW
ONIONS LB. **9c**

BONUS SPECIAL!
NATIONAL BOHEMIAN BEER 12-OZ. NO RET. BTL. **89c**

EVERYDAY LOW PRICES!
PANTRY PRIDE REG. OR DRIP COFFEE 1-LB. BAG **55c**

EVERYDAY LOW PRICES!
PANTRY PRIDE FROZEN "THE REAL THING" ORANGE JUICE 6-OZ. CAN **16c**

EVERYDAY LOW PRICES!
RICH'S COFFEE RICH 16-OZ. CTN. **24c**

EVERYDAY LOW PRICES!
FRENCH FRIES 5-LB. BAG **84c**

EVERYDAY LOW PRICES!
COLGATE TOOTH PASTE 6 3/4-OZ. TUBE **63c**

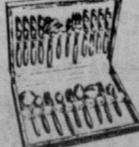
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ANACIN TABLETS BTL. OF 100 **\$1.09**

EVERYDAY LOW PRICES!
RIGHT GUARD DEODORANT 4-OZ. CAN **74c**

EXCLUSIVE OFFER AT YOUR PANTRY PRIDE!

24 Karat Gold Tableware!

The foremost symbol of luxury! So rich...so right for your budget! Easy to care for. Never tarnishes. Never needs polishing. ANTIGUA GOLD-CUSTOM DESIGNED



This Week! BEAUTIFUL 3-PIECE PLACE SETTING REG. \$1.49 **99c**
WITH EACH \$5 PURCHASE, excluding Cigarettes.

GET TWO 3-P. PLACE SETTINGS WITH \$10 PURCHASE, ETC. OTHER PCS. OFFERED NEXT WK. HOSTESS PCS. ALSO ON SALE

BONUS SPECIAL!

FLA. FRESH ICED
GRADE "A" FRYERS
WHOLE **28c** LB.

OSCAR MAYER
SMOKIE LINKS 12-OZ. PKG. **84c**

EVERYDAY LOW PRICE!

SLICED
BEEF LIVER
LB. **39c**

TARNOW SMOKED
SAUSAGE LB. **97c**
OSCAR MAYER
BACON SLICED LB. **98c**

EVERYDAY LOW PRICE!

GREENDELL'S
CHUCK WAGON STEAKS
QUICK FROZEN **94c** LB.

ECO BRAND
SLICED BACON LB. **68c**

BONUS SPECIAL!

CEDAR FARM
PICNICS
3-LB. CAN **\$2.68**

OYSTERS
STANDARDS
8-OZ. CAN **88c** FRESHLY OPENED

EVERYDAY LOW PRICE!

BREADED & FRIED
FILLETS
FLOUNDER or HADDOCK LB. **88c**
COD FILLET LB. **78c**

PANTRY PRIDE PKG. OF 8
APPLE STRUDEL 59c
100% WHOLE WHEAT
BREAD PANTRY PRIDE 1-LB. LOAF **25c**
PANTRY PRIDE
ENGLISH MUFFINS 4 PKGS. OF 5 **\$1**

BAKERY FEATURE!

PANTRY PRIDE
KING SIZE WHITE BREAD
1-LB. 4-OZ. FAMILY LOAF **24c**

PANTRY PRIDE ASSTD.
POUND CAKE EA. **45c**
RAISIN, MARBLE, SILVER, PLAIN

EVERYDAY LOW PRICES!

PLAIN OR SELF-RISING
FLOUR
PILLSBURY **57c** 5-LB. BAG
PANTRY PRIDE **45c** 5-LB. BAG

BEECH-NUT STRAINED
BABY FOOD 4-OZ. JAR **8c**

PANTRY PRIDE
SODAS ALL FLAVORS 12-OZ. CANS **8c**

BONUS SPECIAL!

LIBBY'S ELBERTA
PEACHES
HALVES AND SLICES
4 17-OZ. CANS **\$1**

SUNSHINE SWEETS
SUGAR 5-LB. BAG **49c**
STAR-KIST LIGHT CHUNK
TUNA 6-OZ. CAN **29c**

BONUS SPECIAL!

49c VALUE! HEFTY
BOX OF 15
TRASH BAGS
OR
BOX OF 25
GARBAGE BAGS
YOUR CHOICE **19c**

Winter Guest Club News

ELIZABETH CLARKE

Phone GL 3-6733

Shuffling

On Wednesday the "A" winners were Ruth Jordan and George Coombs over Gladys Hefner and Walter Sayers. Tullie Retter and Floyd Stevens won in consolation with Alton Wetmore and Alva Thompson the runners-up.

Don Parker and Harvey Koenig won in the "B" class with Louis Potter and Ella Roennberg the runners-up. Lloyd Jackson and Harold Wolcott won in consolation over Howard Long and Wilford Culver.

William Near and Georgina Wernham won in the "A" class on Saturday. Clay Kull and Henry Troutner were the runners-up. Consolation winners were Walter Sayers and Helen Gault over Blaine Kerr and Fred Bolton.

With 91 courts in play in the "B" class winners were Steve Brown and Chris Steen over Etha Larrew and Jean Culver. Wilford Culver and Harold Wolcott won in consolation with Basil Krantz and Lloyd Jackson the runners-up.

Card Games

Six tables were in play in pinch on Monday afternoon. Roy Meyer and Ned Hughes almost tied with the scores of 600 and 688.

Seven tables of bridge players were in competition on Tuesday afternoon. Bud Hawkins came in first with 330, while Grace Wallace came in second with 5070.

Eight tables were in play in Duplicate on Thursday afternoon. They used the Mitchell movement, with Jean Laddington directing.

fishing line-up from EVINRUDE

The 1 1/2 hp Motor only weighs 20 lbs. but it can really pull. The eight strand, 10 ft. rope is a real find. You can't find it anywhere else.

The new 2 1/2 hp Light is just what the fisherman who starts his day in the weeds, and chokes. Also available in folding models.

The 6 hp fulcrum is the smallest fulcrum with big motor features. Full powerboat design.

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North-South winners were Sheila Wurster and V. Lexa, Louis Reiner, Lillian Hayes and Helen Floyd and Maurice Brevoort.

East-West winners were George and Dorothy Hanners, Leo and Esther Pertl and Edith Bates and Dorothy Wild.

Crafts The annual Hobby Show will be on March 12. Do please keep that date in mind.

Last Thursday, 90 ladies were busily making pin-needle articles, crystal plates, tile articles, and also the var-colored flowers for the plastic egg carton. They are real pretty, too.

Next week the jeweled pictures will be an added attraction.

Entertainment On Thursday, Feb. 5, Paul Seawaring is putting on a play "School Days." There will be several other skits, in all about 30 folks are taking part. All help come see your friends perform.

Dances The dances are always so much fun. You dance the round, or if you like you dance the square. Or you can dance the round and watch the others dance.

Supper Eighty-five attended the regular pot-luck supper on Saturday evening, with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Peract as the hosts. Harry Brown asked the blessing on all the good food.

Arthur Poling and Christine were celebrating their birthdays. Visitors present were W. K. and Elizabeth Kirkham from Indiana, Guy Yeager from Waynesburg, Pa., Jennie Lemmon from East Braden, Pa., Harry Brown and Maurice Peract from several places. The Gennell Apt quartet sang several numbers. The song session closed the meeting. This was led by Lloyd Wiant.

Membership We now have a membership of 582. That's real good. New members are: Lillian Blodgett from Omaha, Neb., Wilbur and Mary Brehm of Arcanum, Ohio, O. B. and Hazel Colon of Portland, Me., John C. Cutler of Three Oaks, Mich., Dwight Doyle of Merion, Ont., Ed and Cecelia Healy of Strathroy, Ont., and Faith Teal of Arcadia, Ind.

Recently returned members Ray and Beatrice Bowman of Greenville, Ohio, Christine Elliott of Strathroy, Ont., Maurice and Verna Peract of Sloanville, N. Y., Ida Mankell of East Bradley, Penn., Leo and Esther Pertl, Minneapolis, Minn., and Fern Sager of Sebring.

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Episcopal Church Women Will Have Coffee at Johnson Home

The Episcopal Church Women will hold their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 11, after the 7:30 communion service.

After the service the members will adjourn to the home of Mrs. James Johnson. There will be a short "coffee" before the business meeting.

Mrs. Johnson will introduce Mrs. Jessica Connell who will give a book review. Mrs. Connell, a Jacksonville winter guest, is well known for her interesting talks. She is a former president of the diocese of Milwaukee.

Plans are complete for the annual Pancake Day, Shrove Tuesday, Feb. 10. Serving will start at 8 P.M. and continue till 12 P.M.

Vegetables, pancakes, sausage and coffee will be served. The pancakes made from the very best ever. A bake sale of delicious home-baked goodies is also featured.

Nine Avon Park Girls Take Top Prizes at Fair

Nine Avon Park Girl Scouts took top prizes at the Highlands County Fair this week. The winners in the 12 place, blue ribbons were Sue Crews from Junior Troop No. 206 for her Barbie-doll clothes; Barbara Weber from Junior Troop No. 49 for her carrot cake; Cindy Taylor from Junior Troop No. 49 for her fudge cake; Gloria Bennett from Junior Troop No. 206 for her felt picture.

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Pancake Day Scheduled For Wednesday

February 11 is Ash Wednesday, the first day of the Lenten season. Of course, the Parish House will observe Shrove Tuesday with traditional Pancake Day from 8 A.M. to 1 P.M. Everyone welcome!

Services Ash Wednesday will be at 7:30 and 9:30 A.M. and 8 P.M. with ashes. The Episcopal Churchwomen will meet in the Parish House after the 9:30 service.

The other Lenten Wednesdays a Bible class will be held in the Parish House at 7 P.M.

Sunday services continue at 7:30 and 10 A.M. Church school classes are held during the 10 A.M. Sunday service in the school building rooms.

A Fellowship hour in the Parish House follows on late services Sundays. Everyone welcome!

Church Group Visits Park At Flamingo

Sixty outdoor enthusiasts from the Flamingo National Park this weekend to enjoy a campout in the "Flamingo" area.

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CARD OF THANKS

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His family and the Jack Geb family

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Scout Leaders Conference Held Here

More than 60 Girl Scout leaders attended the Annual Leaders Conference for the entire Heart of Florida Council which was held in Avon Park for the first time on Tuesday, Jan. 27. All seven counties were represented at this workshop.

The meeting was opened by Mrs. Joseph McBeth of Sebring and the welcome was given by Mrs. Bob Barbone of Avon Park.

Some of those taking part in the program were Mrs. Geo Costello, executive director of the Heart of Florida Council; Dot Fox, a volunteer council trainer; and the following field advisors: Mrs. King, Mrs. Lill Maughn, Mrs. Pat Herbert, Mrs. Nanette Hill, and Miss Mary F. D. Schlemmer. Charles Quinn, regional membership advisor was the speaker.

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Rev. William H. Folwell Will Be New Bishop of Central Florida

The Episcopal diocese of Central Florida will have a new Bishop as of next Monday, Feb. 8, when the Rev. William H. Folwell, rector of All Saints Parish, Winter Park, will be consecrated in the Cathedral Church of St. Luke in Orlando.

Chief Consecrator will be the most Rev. John E. Hines, presiding Bishop of the National Episcopal Church, assisted by the Rt. Rev. Henry I. Lottitt and other Bishops of the neighboring dioceses and beyond.

Folwell is a graduate of Georgia Tech and Seabury Western Seminary. He has lived most of his younger 43 years in Miami, married and has three children.

He and his wife, Christine, and family, will move into the Bishop's residence in Winter Park.

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MASONRY TO MEET

The Highlands Chapter No. 42 R.A.M. will hold their stated meeting, Tuesday, Feb. 10, at 8 P.M. at the Avon Park Masonic Temple. Visitors are welcome.

On Monday, February 9, at 8 P.M., a Practice Degree work

Avon Park Wins Two Games Straight For 6-7 Record; Will Meet Sebring Tomorrow Night

Avon Park's varsity basketball team won over Moore Haven 64-41 and Frostproof 79-64 last week to move up to a 6-7 record which it will take to Sebring tomorrow night for a re-match with the Blue Devils.

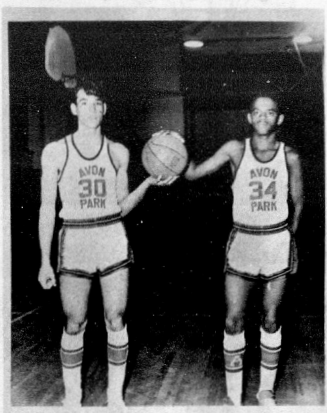
The Red Devil teams will also be out-of-town Saturday night when they travel to Okeechobee for another game with the Brahmins. Next Tuesday night the Devil squads will return home for "B" and varsity games with Alva. Coach Sandlin's varsity team already has a 38-45 win over Sebring and a 62-35 victory over Okeechobee and the Alva game is a one-game contract.

The Red Devil varsity continued to show lots of hustle last week. Against Moore Haven here at the high school gym Tuesday a week ago, the Devils had a real hot first quarter hitting for 23 points while holding the Terriers to 6. The two Devil guards hit well from outside with Sisemore pumping in 9 points in the first period and Roy Claitt contributing 7. In the second period Moore Haven staged a slow-down and held Avon Park to a total of 7 points while they poured 15. However, in the third quarter Avon Park came back strong and scored 21 points and held Moore Haven to 10 counters. In the final period both teams scored 13 points.

Don Sisemore was high scorer for the game with 17 points on 6 field goals and 5 free shots closely followed by Joe Hardy with 12 points, Roy Claitt with 10 and Herbert Stukes with 9 counters.

In Frostproof last Friday night the Red Devils were slow getting started but after a little juggling of the line-up, they found the right combination in the second quarter and went on to score the highest number of points this season. Frostproof led 15-12 at the end of the first period but the Devils hit for 26 in the second quarter to move to a 38-31 halftime lead. Again it was Avon Park's two guards who paced the rally with Don Sisemore hitting 12 points and Thad Tate scoring 8 points. The Devils stayed hot in the third period pumping in 22 points to Frostproof's 14 and in the last quarter both teams scored 19 points.

Don Sisemore hit his high scoring mark against the Bulldogs with a total of 33 points on 7 field goals and 19 out of 23 shots from the free shot line. Herbert Stukes had



WALLY PEARCE, number 30, and Thad Tate, number 34, came off the Red Devil bench last Friday night to help the Avon Park cagers take a 79-64 win from the Frostproof Bulldogs. Pearce is a junior forward and Tate is a sophomore guard. Both boys are improving steadily as the basketball season progresses.

14 points for the Devils and Hardy added 11 points.

Frostproof was playing without Bill Franklin, the Bulldogs' tall center and the shorter boys made a real game of it all the way until a couple got into foul trouble and three Bulldogs finally fouled out.

After 13 games Sisemore is still leading the varsity with a total of 289 points—115 free throws and 87 field goals—and an average of 22.2 points per game. Joe Hardy is averaging 13.8 points per game and Stukes has an 8.7 average.

The Devil's leading rebounder is Joe Hardy with a total of 187 followed by Stukes with 130. Forward Willie Joe Sealer is the third high rebounder with a total of 94 in 11 games played.

Seven Devils are hitting 50% or better at the free shot line. Sisemore has a .696 record at the line. Hardy is

hitting 538 percent. Phillip Hall is 565, Claitt is 556, Seigler is 555, and Stukes is an even 500.

In "B" squad action last week, Coach Marshall's boys won over Moore Haven 42-32 and defeated Frostproof 79-41 to move up to a 8-3 record. James Purdus led the Junior Devils to their highest scoring effort of the season with 29 points.

During the middle 1700's, milk was delivered in Boston, at a penny a quart. Apples were advertised at 35 cents per barrel.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MAKE APPLICATION FOR FINAL DISCHARGE FLORIDA STATUTES
IN RE THE ESTATE OF AINA F. McMULLEN, deceased.
TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Notice is hereby given that Walter M. Ost has filed his final report as Executor of the estate of Aina F. McMullen, deceased, and that he has filed his petition for final discharge, and that he will apply to the Honorable Marvin Behrer, County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, on the 31st day of February, 1970, for approval of same and for final discharge as Executor of the estate of Aina F. McMullen, deceased, on this 31st day of February, 1970.

WALTER M. OST
as Executor of the estate of AINA F. McMULLEN, deceased.
Feb. 8, 12, 19, 26, 1970

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Pioneer Resident Dies Thursday

Mrs. Ida A. Harris, 86, a member of one of our pioneer families passed away January 29 in Orlando.

She was the last chartered member of the First United Methodist Church in Avon Park, and was born in Stillersboro, Ga. June 2, 1883, and came to Avon Park from Bartow in 1912.

Survivors include one son, Charles H. Harris, Orlando; three grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren. Services were held Saturday, Jan. 31, at 1:30 P.M. at the First Methodist Church with the Rev. DeWayne Zoller officiating.

Interment was held at Bougainvillea. Minnie Fugener Home in charge of local arrangements.

Art Festival

ORLANDO—One of Florida's largest and most successful sidewalk art festivals is expected to draw over 10,000 people into the streets of suburban Winter Park this year.

Scheduled for March 6-8, the 11th Annual Winter Park Sidewalk Art Festival will have to attract that many people to outdoor last year's spectacular event. Items totaling more than 10,000 will be displayed in six categories: paintings, watercolor, graphics and drawings, sculptures, crafts and photography.



RANDY JOHNSON, a member of the Avon Park High School Future Farmers of America Chapter is shown slaughtering a hog he has raised for the home freezer. For the past three years Randy has been outstanding in Vocational Agriculture and F.F.A. work. He has conducted a diversified farming program each year and was elected secretary of the Avon Park Chapter Future Farmers of America this year. His program of work this year consists of hogs, poultry, and a home garden.

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Thomas Named Manager Of Shoe Store

Tommy Thomas has been named as manager of the Self Service Shoe Store, at the Time Square Shopping Center in St. Petersburg.

Tommy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Thomas, Bombing Range Road, and is a 1965 Avon Park High School graduate. He graduated from the Orlando Barber College and was employed with Doyle's Barber Shop prior to moving to Largo where he worked in the Self Service Shoe Store in Largo.

The Self Service Shoe Store is one of the chain of stores located over the state of Florida.

Americans pay more each year for taxes, than for food—\$110 billion vs. \$82 billion.

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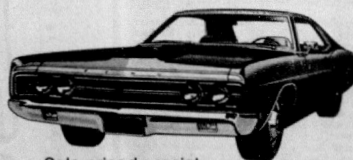
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